

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Reto LUGINBUEHL  
Serial No.: 10/561,878  
For: PROSTHETIC DEVICE FOR CARTILAGE REPAIR  
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- Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Reto LUGINUEHL;
- The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- An Assignment of the Invention to : Dr. H. C. Robert Mathyl Stifung including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449);
- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371;
- Preliminary Amendment; and

— Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

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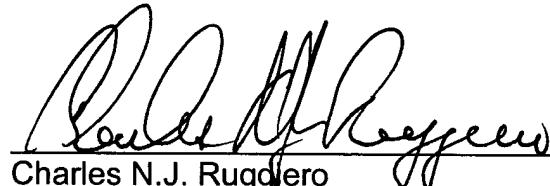
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